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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 82 pages

X 23 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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     Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

     Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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